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Grow. Give. Go.

"FINDING YOUR PLACE: TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL"

PART 2

"SHARING TOGETHER... IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE GOSPEL"

"Embrace the Process!"

(Philippians 1:1-11)

INTRODUCTION:

LOOKING BACK: THE CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL:

- 1. The Gospel is Central **as** the **foundation** of the Church (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- 2. The Gospel is Central **in** the **formation** of the Church (Philippians 1-2)
 - 1C. **Sharing** Together in the **Fellowship** of the Gospel
 - 2C. **Serving** Together in the **Faith** of the Gospel
 - 3C. **Suffering** Together in the **Furtherance** of the Gospel

TODAY: SHARING TOGETHER IN THE FELLOWSHIP GOSPEL (1:1-11)

THE LARGER _____ OF THE PASSAGE: _____

• Being as committed to _____ as we are to _____.

1. We are partners in the _____. We share a common _____.

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your **participation in the gospel** from the first day until now."*

—Philippians 1:3-5

2. We are partners in _____. We share a common _____.

*"...you all are **partakers of grace** with me."*

—Philippians 1:7b

THE LARGER _____ OF THE PASSAGE:

1A. PAUL'S _____ OF THE PHILIPPIANS. (1:1, 2)

"...to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace..."

—Philippians 1:1, 2

2A. PAUL'S _____ WITH THE PHILIPPIANS. (1:3-8)

1B. It was marked by a _____ . (v. 3-5)

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you..."

2B. It was marked by a _____ . (v. 6)

"For I am confident of this very thing..."

3B. It was marked by a _____ . (v. 7, 8)

"...I long for you with all the affection of Christ Jesus."

3A. PAUL'S _____ FOR THE PHILIPPIANS. (1:9-11)

"And this I pray..."

1B. Lord, _____ their _____ with Your _____ . (v. 9)

1C. May it be a _____ love.

"...that your love may abound still more and more."

2C. May it be a _____ love.

"...in real knowledge and all discernment..."

2B. Lord, _____ their _____ with Your _____ . (v. 10a)

"...so that you may approve the things that are excellent..."

3B. Lord, _____ their _____ with Your _____ . (v. 10b-11)

1C. May they live _____ lives.

"...in order to be sincere and blameless..."

2C. May they live _____ lives.

"...having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

CONCLUSION:

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." (1:6)

1. God has _____ it. ("He who began a good work in you...")

2. God is _____ it. ("...will perfect it...")

3. God will _____ it. ("...until the day of Jesus Christ.")